

SBA Small Business Award Winners 2009

Small Business Person of the Year

Mark Bonfigli, CEO and Founder
Dealer.com
1 Howard Street, Burlington, VT 05401
802-658-0926 www.dealer.com

Small Business Exporter of the Year

Jim Sault, General Manager
Porter Music Box
33 Sunset Hill Road, Randolph, VT 05060
802-728-9694 www.portermusicbox.com

SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year

Tara Lynn Scheidet, Owner
Tara Lynn Studio
935 U. S. Route 5, Sutton, VT 05867
802-745-8042 www.taralynnstudio.com

Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Small Business

John Vincent, Owner
Vincent's Drug & Variety Store
59 South Main Street, Waterbury, VT 05676
802-244-8458

Microenterprise Success

Gail Wheel, President
Wheel House Designs, Inc.
221 Main Street, Hyde Park, VT 05655
802-888-8552 www.wheelhousedesigns.com

Financial Services Champion

Matt Cota, Executive Director
Vermont Fuel Dealers Association
250 Main Street, Suite 301
Montpelier, VT 05602
802-223-7750 www.vermontfuel.com

Veterans Small Business Champion

Major Randall K. Gates
State Family Program Director
Vermont National Guard
789 National Guard Road, Colchester, VT 05446-3099
802-886-1659 www.vtguard.com

Home-Based Business Champion

Stephen Paddock, Assistant Director for Agribusiness
Vermont Small Business Development Center
15990 State Route 7 South, Suite 2, Middlebury, VT 05753
802-388-7953 www.vtsbdc.org

Women In Business Champion

Mary Peabody
Community Development Specialist
University of Vermont Extension
617 Comstock Road, Berlin, VT 05602
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